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VIOLENT POLICE ATTACKER JAILED

A MAN who carried out a "disgusting" attack on a police officer by banging her head against the floor in the centre of Basingstoke has been jailed for three years.

Craig Radbourne, 25, of Stanmore Gardens, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire, pleaded guilty to the charge of causing actual bodily harm.

He was sentenced on Friday at Win-

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chester Crown Court for an incident that happened on July 6 last year where he attacked police officer Sergeant Kerry Lawrence, who had just arrested him.

The incident was caught on the Body-Worn Video technology that Sgt Lawrence was carrying.

Simon Clark, the senior crown prosecutor for the Crown Prosecution Service in Wessex, said: "Radbourne's attack on Sgt Lawrence was captured on her Body Worn Camera.

"She was forced to the ground by Radbourne, who bashed her head to

the ground on a number of occasions before making his escape.

"Fortunately, the officer's injuries were not as serious as first feared."

He added: "After hearing the evidence the judge was satisfied Sgt Lawrence's account, supported by the recording of the Body Worn Video, accurately reflected the true nature of the assault."

Previously the Observer reported that Hampshire Constabulary would be the first force in the world where all of its 2,800 frontline officers would be fitted with mini cameras that could be used as evidence in court.

Sgt Lawrence had gone to Church Square in response to a burglary report.

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Basingstoke Chinese New Year



THESE lucky youngsters didn't have to book a flight to Beijing to get involved in the colourful festivities celebrating the year of the Goat.

Children from Kiddi Caru Day Nursery in Basingstoke got in the swing of things last Thursday by dressing up in traditional clothing, playing games, listening to music

and eating a variety of Chinese food as part of their Chinese New Year celebrations.

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Dougie needs a home



THIS poor German shepherd was found alone and hungry on a cold morning last week.

Luckily, a nightshift worker heard his barking and man-

aged to deliver him to the RSPCA, who have renamed him Dougie.

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Radbourne jailed for officer assault

• From front page

She arrested Radbourne on suspicion of being drunk and disorderly.

However, Radbourne managed to attack the officer and banged her head against the floor several times.

Another unit arrived and he was rearrested.

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire, Simon Hayes, said: "I am disappointed that Mr Radbourne has only been sentenced to three years in prison for the extremely violent assault against Sgt Kerry Lawrence.

"I would hope that he is made to serve the full sentence."

He added: "Through this footage, the judges were able to see for themselves the aggravated abuse that Kerry suffered.

"BWV provides fairer and faster justice for victims and witnesses, which is why I have

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made a commitment to equipping every frontline officer and PCSO in Hampshire Constabulary with BWV over the next year - enabling the police to be more effective and transparent in protecting the public from harm."

Chief inspector Simon Dodds, who heads up Basingstoke police, said: "I know it was an extremely traumatic experience for Sergeant Lawrence and her family and it also had a significant impact on her team at Basingstoke Police Station.

"I am pleased that the courts have recognised the seriousness of this offence in the sentence.

"Sgt Lawrence is now back on full duties, which is to her absolute credit."



• Craig Radbourne was jailed for three years

House building projects are well underway in Basingstoke

A PROJECT to transform an office building into 56 apartments should be completed by October.

Housing provider Sentinel purchased Dextra Court in Chapel Hill in April last year.

Sentinel has said that the project will be complete by October.

Mike Shepherd, Sentinel's development director, said: "One of our ambitions is to build a wide range of homes and these new apartments will offer local people the convenience of living right in the centre of town."

Along with this project, Sentinel are undertaking a £100million development of 578 homes on derelict land near the area, which is close to Basingstoke's town centre.

Last August, the borough council unanimously approved the project, which will see 247

houses and 275 apartments built off Chapel Hill and Kingsclere Road.

The land has been empty since 2001 when it was full of office blocks, factories and warehouses.

It should be approved by the summer.

As well as this, the first phase of a project in Oakridge, named New Horizons, is due to be complete by the end of next month.

The £20m project will see 90 outdated maisonettes replaced with 190 homes.



• Artist's Impressions of the site off Chapel Hill

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Boundary review

HAMPSHIRE: An electoral review will be carried out in Hampshire, the county council have announced.

Electoral reviews aim to ensure that in each local authority area, the number of electors represented by each councillor is roughly the same.

Data from 2013 states that in a third of all the county council's 75 electoral divisions, there was a 10 per cent difference in the number of electors compared to the average for the country.

The Boundary Commission - a non-departmental body - will publish draft recommendations between November and January next year.

Attempted robbery

SOUTH HAM: A woman was knocked into a bush by a cyclist who attempted to rob her in South Ham last Friday.

At around 7.45am, a 34-year-old woman was walking along Dartmouth Walk when a man on a black bicycle approached her.

He bumped into the woman so she fell into a bush and then attempted to take her handbag, but was unsuccessful.

The woman was not hurt but left shaken from the incident.

The offender is described as white, in his 30s and of a medium build. He was wearing a dark jacket with a hood up and dark trousers. His bike had white detailing on it.

Call 101 with information.

Beer festival

POPLEY: A beer festival will take place in Popley on Saturday.

The Popley Beer Festival will be the first local event of its kind and there will be 13 beers from five Hampshire breweries.

There will be four live bands playing through the evening.

The event will run from 6pm to 10pm at Popley Fields Community Centre in Carpenters Down. Entry is £4.

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Sewer refurb to prevent Buckskin flooding woes

MAINTENANCE work to renew Buckskin's sewers started on Monday, prompting those who live in the area to announce they are being "well looked after."

Thames Water is currently carrying out work to reline, repair and replace parts of the sewage system in the area which was hit by horrific flooding in February last year.

The £200,000 work Thames Water is undertaking comes after heavy assessments of the sewers.

It is hoped the work will reduce the risk of groundwater getting

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into the sewer system.

Flood victim Cathie Wyatt said: "I think we have been well looked after."

"The maintenance work they are doing is keeping the drains clear."

"It is all stuff that will decrease the risk - it won't take it away completely but it has been beneficial."

Over 80 homes were evacuated and 45 homes flooded during the

wet winter.

Rainwater caused an underground watercourse to rise and flood.

Now Thames Water will replace 69 manhole covers with leak-tight ones and by strengthening the inside of the pipe.

Work is also being undertaken to prevent tree roots growing down through sewer pipes and letting groundwater into them, which can block them and cause flooding.

The work started at Cairngorm Close on February 23 and is expected to finish in Buckskin Lane on April 2.

Ward councillor for the area, Tony Jones, said of the announcement: "It is good news."

"Since the flood they have done the work."

"All we are hoping for as councillors and residents is it all works."

In December, the government announced that they would allocate £2million of funding to Buckskin to be used in 2018 to stop flooding.

MP for Basingstoke Maria Miller commented: "This type of repair and maintenance work is vital in helping to prevent the terrible sewage contamination

problems that Buckskin residents experienced during the flooding last year."

"It is good to see Thames Water taking this approach to improve the sewage infrastructure in this area."

Spencer Whiteley, the regional manager at Thames Water, added: "Our sewers are not designed to take groundwater, so this programme of work will help reduce the risk of groundwater getting into the sewer system."

"[It will also] help prevent potential blockages which can lead to flooding."

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Council meets

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: A full council meeting is set to take place tomorrow evening in the borough council's civic offices.

The council will be discussing the proposals for policy and budget framework for 2015 to 2016.

Residents are invited to come along to the public meeting and ask questions.

The meeting will take place at 6.30pm at the council's London Road base.

Fast broadband

HAMPSHIRE: The county's superfast broadband programme now has one of the highest take-up ratios in the country, latest figures have revealed.

A total of 18 per cent of residents living in areas where the programme takes place have already signed up for the service.

This puts the project in the top-five highest take-up ratios in the UK.

Hampshire County Council is providing over £29million of investment so that an additional 97,000 homes and businesses can have access to superfast broadband.

School to open

ROOKSDOWN: A new primary school in Rooksdown is set to open in the summer.

The £6.6million project for the Castle Hill Primary School Rooksdown campus will provide 210 school places for children in the area.

Youngsters celebrate Chinese New Year

DRAGONS, lanterns, noodles and fortune cookies all came to a Basingstoke nursery last week.

Kiddi Caru in Broadmere Road celebrated Chinese New Year

on February 19 by dressing up in red, orange and gold, listening to Oriental music, making lanterns and playing games with chopsticks.

There was even a Chinese-

themed menu at lunchtime so the children aged up to five got a full cultural experience.

Nursery manager Suzanne Chilvers said: "It's very important for children to learn about

different cultures and traditions from all over the world, and Chinese New Year is always a favourite for them because it's so bright and colourful."

"The nursery looked fantastic on the day with all of the amazing dragons and lanterns the children had created."

The children at the nursery also read stories about the New

Year and learnt about fortune cookies.

Chinese New Year is the most important holiday for the Chinese.

It is celebrated on the first day of the first month in the traditional Chinese calendar and is based on the Chinese zodiac which relates each new year to an animal.

This year celebrates the year of the goat.



• (From left) Millie Baldwin and Lily Cameron, both three, got involved in the lantern making last Thursday

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County council's new £1.9bn budget approved

HAMPSHIRE County Council has stated that the new budget, approved last Thursday, will prepare the county for any further cuts that might be inflicted on local government.

On February 19, the county council - responsible for services such as education, transport and social care - announced they would be investing £876million in schools, roads, care homes and broadband.

The budget, described as "careful, cautious and competent" by council leader Roy Perry, totals £1.9billion for 2015 to 2016.

Cllr Perry said: "According to Ofsted, our children's services are some of the best in the country."

"We lead the country in property and shared services, growing an expanded organisation whereby other councils buy increasing levels of professional services from us."

"The condition of Hampshire roads scores highest with road users, again by independent evaluation."

A total of £281m will be spent on creating 11,300 new school places and a cash injection of £136m will be used to repair and upgrade roads in the county.

And £13.5m will be used to bring superfast broadband to

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95 per cent of homes and businesses.

The council needs to find further savings of £100m by 2017.

It is already on its way to having £240m removed from its spending by March 2016.

Cllr Perry also stated that a stronger partnership between county, district, town and parish councils and the voluntary sector was needed to help those who will be hit hard by austerity.

"Increasingly county funding will have to be targeted at those in greatest need - if local communities want to retain more general provision, then we all need to be more imaginative and supportive," he said.

However, Criss Connor, the county councillor for Basingstoke central, expressed concern over further cuts to the voluntary sector.

He said: "They are putting more and more pressure on the voluntary sector."

"They cannot function with cuts like this."

"We have a central government that sees local government as a nice easy target," he added.

Dougie the dog looking for new home after being abandoned in Basingstoke

A COLD, hungry, abandoned German shepherd was found tied to a tree in Basingstoke last Tuesday morning.

A worker who heard the dog's desperate barks found the ani-

mal in woodland behind the Houndmills Industrial Estate.

The dog - named Dougie by the RSPCA - may not have been found if the nightshift worker had not heard him barking dur-

ing the night.

RSPCA inspector Jan Edwards said: "It was extremely cold and frosty on the night he was abandoned."

She continued: "He is a lovely dog, but he was clearly still very distressed when I went to collect him."

No note was left with the dog and he had no food, shelter or water.

He also was not easily visible from the road.

According to Inspector Edwards, a scan revealed that the dog was microchipped, and had originally been called Shadow.

She added: "The details were for someone in Somerset who said they had given him to someone else, who then claimed they had given him to someone else."

"It is clear this boy has been passed from pillar to post."

Anyone with information about the dog should call the RSPCA on 0300 123 8018 and leave a message for inspector Jan Edwards.



• Dougie was found tied to a tree

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Apprentice day

BASINGSTOKE: During National Apprenticeship Week, Basingstoke College of Technology will be running an open day with apprenticeship workshops.

It will be held on March 9, from 4pm to 7.30pm.

To find out more or to book a campus tour, call 01256 306392.

Raising funds

HAMPSHIRE: Basingstoke-based affordable housing provider Sentinel have been selling unwanted clothes, children's toys and other items to raise money for Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance (HIO-WAA).

Sentinel chose HIOWAA as their charity of choice back in September and have set themselves a target of raising £5,000.

Currently they have raised £2,000.

HIOWAA started in 2007 and flies out to emergencies in the county. It can be anywhere in Hampshire within 15 minutes.

To help the cause, visit hiow-airambulance.org.uk/support-us/recycling.

Road closure

WHITCHURCH: Due to carriage resurfacing, a part of Paper Mill Lane will be closed off.

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Unemployment in 'Stoke falls

UNEMPLOYMENT in Basingstoke is falling, according to labour market figures released last week.

The figures, released last Wednesday, revealed that the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance has dropped by 40 per cent since last year - from 1,504 to 898.

Of the 898 people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance, 115 are young people aged 18 to 24 - a drop of 63 per cent.

Jo Lynch, operations manager for Jobseeker's Allowance in North Hampshire, stated that the work experience scheme Jobcentre Plus offers was a contributing factor.

She said: "We have been working very hard to get our Jobseeker's Allowance claimants back into work."

"There have been a lot of positive things going on in the Basingstoke area. We work very close with providers and employers."

"We are working a lot harder and work experience has been very successful."

"At the Basingstoke job centre we have had 79 youngsters, and 21 of those have gone into work with those employers they had work experience with. Work experience does work."

Nationally, there are 608,000 more people in work than a year ago and the national employment rate is the joint highest on record.

Winklebury couple raising the profile of cystic fibrosis



• Dean (Inset), who died in 2013 in a car accident; (from left) Mike and Shirley Keer

AN AMBITIOUS Winklebury couple are confident that they will raise £25,000 for cystic fibrosis in the name of their son who tragically died two years ago.

Mike Keer, 47, of Willoughby Way, lost his son Dean in a fatal car crash on December 2, 2013 and will be doing a free fall skydive this September in his name.

His wife, Shirley - who was Dean's stepmother - is slightly apprehensive about the skydive but has been frantically organ-

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ising events to raise money for cystic fibrosis, the condition Dean suffered from.

"I'm the gobby one who does all the work," said 45-year-old council worker Shirley.

"Mike is the brave one. I will stand on the ground with my glass held high and first aid kit!"

As the skydive will mark what

would have been Dean's 25th birthday, the couple are hoping to raise £25,000.

They understand the size of their task, but are hoping the Winklebury community will help out.

Mrs Keer, who also runs the sweet shop Sweet Treats said: "Trying to raise the money is not going as quickly as I would have liked but I'm selling tickets for other events and I have had a lot of interest."

In April, the couple plan to host a disco, karaoke and raffle event

at Rooksdown Community Centre, which they hope will raise them £2,000.

And with more and more random people showing an interest in the cause, the couple are hoping they can eventually reach the target - despite having not even raised £100 yet.

Mr Keer said: "Someone I bought something off the other day wanted to donate. I didn't even know them!"

"People who don't know anything about cystic fibrosis seem to show a real interest," he added.

Mr Keer's son died after attending an event that paid respect to the actor Paul Walker, who died in a car accident.

Dean, a former powerboat racer, was travelling as a passenger in a car that crashed into a tree on the way back from the event.

Despite it being a difficult couple of years, Mr Keer is determined to honour his son.

"I'm gearing myself up for the skydive," he said.

"I'm a little bit nervous but I don't want to let anyone down."

"I would be grateful if people would donate - every little helps," he added.

The couple's cause can be found at justgiving.com/Dean-Titanium.

All proceeds will go to the Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit of Southampton Hospital.

News Bites

Court date set

POPLEY: A Basingstoke man is due to appear in Winchester Crown Court on Friday in relation to a fraud case.

Jeremy Willmott, 49, of Lindisfarne Close, has been charged with fraud by abuse of position.

He will appear at the High Street court in Winchester at 10am.

License review

EASTROP: An off-licence could be forced to stop trading if the council deems necessary.

Eastrop Stores, in Eastrop Way, is having its licence reviewed by the licensing sub-committee on March 19.

Police called for a licence review after reports that a drunk man was served alcohol in the store and complaints about anti-social behaviour.

Are you a winner?

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, February 20.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 38584 of Old Basing, while ticket 68582 of Winklebury claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 16703, and Oakley ticket 53595 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 01712, 31467, 35718, 37670, 38002, 43635, 49141, 52679, 60278, 68584, 71073, 73865, 74474, 83430, 87186 and 87242.

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Money will be raised for St Michael's Hospice.

For more information, visit stmichaels-hospice.org.uk/events.

Homes plan may be rejected

BASINGSTOKE and Deane Borough Council are due to discuss a planning application for the redevelopment of a former Tadley primary school into 36 homes at a meeting tonight.

Previously the Observer reported that an application was submitted to the council in July to turn the former site of Burnham Copse Primary School, in Newchurch Road, into a crescent of 40 detached and semi-

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detached houses.

But at a development control committee meeting tonight at 6.30pm, it is recommended that the application, now for 36 homes, is rejected – mainly because of lack of infrastructure.

In a pre-meeting report, ward councillor Stephen West said:

"The infrastructure deficit in Tadley is already well documented with the recent development of 115 homes at the old Boundary Hall site exacerbating the pressure on schools, doctors, water pressure, drainage, road and other amenities."

"A key concern for this site is that of access and I am not satisfied that there is any convenient and safe option to provide vehicular access."

He added: "I am of the view

that the numbers of additional people and cars that would be drawn to the area as a result of this development would put too much strain on the already stretched amenities and infrastructure and that such a proposed development would be unsustainable."

Another main reason why the application is recommended for approval is because of its close proximity to the emergency planning zone surrounding the Aldermaston Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) in Aldermaston.

It is believed that heavily populated areas should not be too close to the AWE base as there is the potential for people to be evacuated in the case of an emergency.

But Cllr Michael Bound, who represents Baughurst and Tadley North, said: "As borough councillor for the ward which the proposed development comes, I am very much in favour that this piece of land should be utilised and much needed housing would seem to be the logical solution."

He added: "The good that would come from the development would outdo the AWE emergency plan."

The meeting will take place at the borough council's civic offices in London Road.

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School improves

HATCH WARREN: Hatch Warren Junior School has improved, according to a government inspection.

An Ofsted report published earlier this month revealed that the school in Gershin Road is now "good".

A previous inspection in November 2013 stated that the school "required improvement."

It states in the report that the "school's success is founded on the significant strengths of its headteacher and the very good support she receives from the deputy headteacher."

Alton town plan

ALTON: A draft of Alton's neighbourhood plan is now available to view on the Alton Town Council's website.

A neighbourhood plan is a planning blueprint that allows communities to have a say in policies and identify sites that shape housing, employment and infrastructure developments in their area.

Alton residents have until March 30 to leave their comments.

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New deal signed to maintain RAF's Chinook helicopters



• David Cameron on his trip to the HM Naval Base in Portsmouth

A £420MILLION deal has been signed with defence and aerospace company Boeing to support the RAF's fleet of Chinook helicopters and secure jobs at the base in Odiham.

David Cameron visited HM Naval Base in Portsmouth on February 17 where he made the announcement, which will secure 450 RAF jobs at bases RAF Odiham and Fleetlands in Gosport.

The deal, known as the Through Life Contract Support (TLCS) contract, will provide maintenance, repairs, modification services and supply chain management to Chinooks in the UK.

RAF Odiham will play a prominent role in providing technical support to helicopters.

Chinooks are the UK's only military heavy lift helicopters and they can transport up to 55 troops or 10 tonnes of supplies.

In Afghanistan, the aircraft is used for its emergency response role and the rear of the aircraft can be used as an operating theatre.

The UK fleet is the third largest in the world after the US and Japan.

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New collection times for mailboxes are too early

MP's Column

Maria Miller MP

Conservative Member of Parliament for Basingstoke



Juggling work and family life

FOR Basingstoke children, having both parents at work is now the norm. We have a high birth-rate and an ageing population too.

Parents tell me the biggest challenge they face is juggling work and home responsibilities, especially if they care for children and elderly relatives at the same time.

It's vital that support services keep pace with these changes and in Basingstoke that is a particular challenge because so many new homes were built without always seeing the investment needed to expand services.

But things are changing. Over the past five years our network of Sure Start Centres have effectively supported thousands of families, run by charity 'Action 4 Children'.

When it comes to coping with the inevitable extra costs of childcare, new tax-free child-

care and free childcare for three and four-year-olds certainly helps.

In Basingstoke over the next five years we will also see more than 1,000 new school places.

And Hampshire County Council is offering more help than ever before for older people to stay living in their own homes for longer; and more invested in residential care places such as Oakridge and Newman Court.

As well as extra services we need to see a change in ethos in the work place too.

Work should fit around families, not families fit around work. More flexible ways of working have to be part of this.

Good local businesses find that they get more from their employees that way, and more businesses will need to follow suit in the future to attract and retain the best staff.

SURPRISED residents and a town leader have expressed concern over the new collection time for Chineham mailboxes.

Councillor Martin Biermann revealed that now three out of the seven mailboxes in Chineham have a last collection time of 9am - which he describes as "ridiculous."

Previously the last collection time was 4pm from Mondays to Fridays and 10.30am on Saturdays.

Cllr Biermann said: "Chineham is quite well serviced in terms of the number of boxes.

"They are all in reasonable walking distance.

"People can pop out when they want. I am for the principle that you should not have to drive to get to mailboxes.

"But this will mean only early risers will be able to post letters."

Chineham resident Sheila Browning, of Achilles Close, said: "I don't think it is practical.

"Parents getting their children to school is one thing but I'm not going to get up earlier to post a letter."

Residents have taken to social media to express concern.

Basingstoke resident Georgina

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Wilson wrote: "Collection on delivery it's called... when was the last time you had your post delivered by 9am on a weekday and 7am on the weekend? (Not a criticism of our postman, lovely hard working guy).

"Surely 'last collection' from the postbox should be at the end of their round, which would be after lunch?"

However, the Royal Mail website states that earlier collection times are a result of trying to improve the service.

New delivery arrangements were announced in September 2014 and the roll-out is currently taking place.

It says on the website: "Because of the need to improve the efficiency of our collections and maintain collections from postboxes, your local box is now collected by our postmen and women whilst out on delivery."

"There should be a later collection from a nearby box, typically in the late afternoon."

However, Cllr Biermann added that the boxes with a later collection time will not

ultimately help the situation.

"It's hardly a surprise that non-commercial mail usage is dropping," he said.

"Doubtless, the consequence will be that these boxes become less well patronised and then are taken out of service because they are deemed uneconomic."

Royal Mail spokesperson Val Bodden added: "Customers are advised to check the metal day tab on a postbox, which will be moved to the next day if it has been emptied.

"The boxes moving to collection on delivery will typically be emptied at the same time as the postman is delivering mail."



Cllr Biermann believes the new collection times are "ridiculous"

Hampshire fire teams up with Isle of Wight service

A NEW partnership between Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service and the Isle of Wight Rescue Service was agreed last Friday.

The move will see HFRS provide strategic leadership to the island and the three senior officers there will be transferred to HFRS.

Hampshire's chief officer Dave Curry will take over leadership of the island and the area, and group manager currently there will stay on the island.

The chairman of the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority, Cllr Royston Smith, said that the aim of the partnership is to "continue delivering quality services while realising benefits for both authorities through collaboration."

He signed the agreement on February 20 with Cllr Phil Jordan, executive member for public protection and PFI for Isle of Wight Council.

Cllr Phil Jordan said: "By sharing management expertise, we are able to retain fire stations and maintain frontline fire fighter posts while enhancing services for residents."

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MP welcomes Saunders Field news

BASINGSTOKE MP Maria Miller is happy that the land at Saunders Field will be protected as plans for redeveloping the Leisure Park have been unveiled.

The £45million plans were revealed to revamp and expand Basingstoke Leisure Park with the designation of Saunders Field as a wildlife and ecology area this month.

Before the council announced that they had found a development partner, there was some worry from residents and councillors that the area of Saunders Field could be developed.

And back in 2013, Mrs Miller stated that Saunders Field is an important site for the community that should be protected.

After hearing Saunders Field would be protected, she said: "Residents and local conservation groups will welcome the news that the proposed plan is for Saunders Field to be designated as a wildlife and ecology zone."

She continued: "Working with members of the Sustainable Basingstoke Forum, I have been campaigning for some time to recognise the importance of the site both to the local community and the local environment."

"It is close to the source of the River Loddon which is already under significant environmental pressure as a result of the high level of house building we have seen in the area over the years."

Bramley singer goes back to school after EP release

INDEPENDENT Bramley singer-songwriter and inspirational speaker Hannah Lewis puts her success down to her loyal fan base, claiming people should have more faith in the do-it-yourself approach.

Ms Lewis, 25, has reached stargate new heights with her latest EP, 'Run With Me', gaining a spot in the top 20 of the iTunes singer/songwriter charts.

She has also got recognition overseas, with the record getting to number four in the US EP charts on iTunes too.

"It is amazing to be recognised in the US," she told the Observer.

"To make noise over there is something a lot of young, aspiring artists want to do so that is really cool."

Hannah does not have a manager or PR agent and is not signed to a record label.

She relies wholly on social media to spread her music, has a loyal group of followers on Twitter and over a quarter of a million people have seen her cover of Taylor Swift's 'Shake it Off'.

Her new record was released on iTunes, Spotify and Amazon on January 18 and has a "folk vibe" to it.

Along with singing and songwriting, Hannah's other passion is travelling to schools and teaching children about the

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troubles of the internet.

She normally performs live at her talks, which mainly focus on cyber-bullying and how big an effect it can have on youngsters who have easy access to social media.

After a successful bout of school tours last year and a brief hiatus, Hannah will be visiting Everest Community Academy in Popley and The Vyne Community School in Vyne Road on March 4.

"People still message me," said Hannah.

"A girl messaged me recently about the time I went to her school."

"She told me she got up the courage to tell her parents that she was being bullied."

"It feels good to have a positive effect," she added.

But as well as inspiring the youth to take care with what they say on the web, Hannah wants them to know that they can all achieve their dreams – especially within the world of music.

"A lot of people think they cannot do it by themselves, but it is important for them to know that they can – they just need to take a jump," she added.



• Hannah Lewis (Picture by Tomodo Photography)

Green space fight continues

ALL green open space in the borough could soon be protected after councillors were presented with a decision taken in 1979 at a meeting last week.

Previously the Observer reported that a request for the rewording of a policy to protect green open space from development was thrown back as it may pose "legal problems."

Currently, the land at War Memorial Park is not wholly protected from development as the council has previously considered it for development of a new football stadium.

But at a cabinet meeting on February 17, Eastrop councillor Stuart Parker said at the meeting: "The Old Common land is already protected as the result of an earlier decision taken by this council in 1979."

Cllr Parker was referring to a decision made 36 years ago where the council ruled the land should be protected from development.

Council policy for green open space states that the land "would not be afforded protection where an earlier council decision has already been made to either develop a site or investigate the potential of a site."

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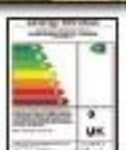
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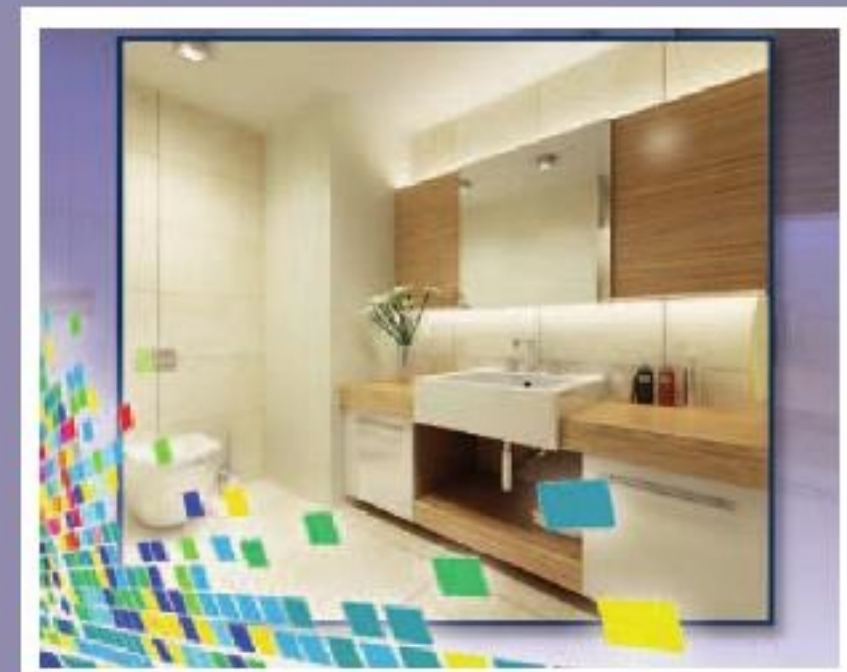
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This week's solutions

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Quick Crossword
 Across: 4 Spiced 8 Employs 10 Thought 11 Sleep 12 Enter 13 Strangers 16 Absent 19 Trust 20 Nasty
 Down: 1 Beasts 2 Ape 3 Compensations 5 Processionals 6 Copitate 7 Deities 9 Style 14 Regulate 15 Stared 17 Smash 18 Trysts 21 Seed
Cryptic Crossword
 Across: 4 Purred 8 Engraves 10 Princes 11 These 12 Tides 13 Clearance 16 Outweighs 19 Depot 20 Taken 22 Crayons 23 Tangent 24 Sateen
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Quick Clues Across

- 4 Given piquancy (6)
8 Uses (7)
10 Idea (7)
11 Precipitous (5)
12 Go in (5)
13 Aliens (9)
16 Going without (9)
19 Confidence (5)
20 Very unpleasant (5)
22 Explanations (7)
23 Most sacred (7)
24 Stylish (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Animals (6)
2 Part of church (4)
3 Recompenses (13)
5 Hymns sung as clergy enter church (13)
6 Ponder (8)
7 Discourages (6)
9 Fashion (5)
14 Adjust (8)
15 Gazed (6)
17 Break (5)
18 Appointments (6)
21 Pip (4)

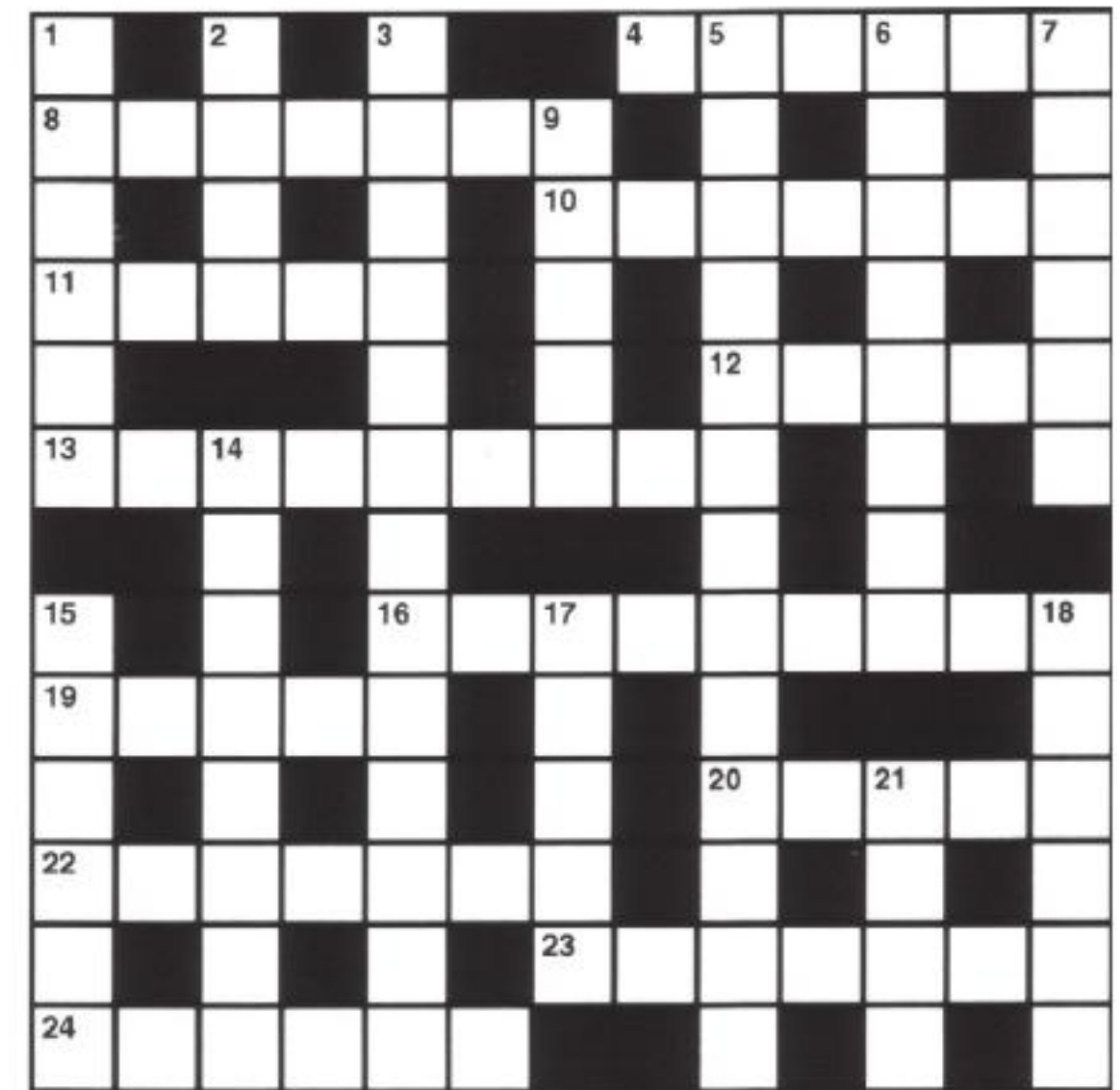
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Cryptic Clues Across

- 4 Pour out nothing revolutionary, and sounded pleased (6)
8 Sign the document to gain attention (7)
10 The king's daughter curtailed her brothers (7)
11 He set out for the ones near at hand (5)
12 In one way ties down without possessing regular movements (5)
13 Re-cancel a cheque's acceptance (9)
16 On strike, we sigh about what is of greater importance (9)
19 The department has nothing for the storehouse (5)
20 Thanks to the range of knowledge obtained (5)
22 Swindles about light chalks (7)
23 Beat the man for touching (7)
24 Seen at different material (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Feeling rotten on September 1st with a head cold (6)
2 Go back to the French for an amorous lock (4)
3 Better boon too for the famous question (2,2,2,3,2,2)
5 Somehow resent uniting around for a dull result (13)
6 Falling back to surrendering again (8)
7 Want of practice is found in the great actress (6)
9 Watering place in a European country (5)
14 He never forgets a trunk call (8)
15 Prepares about a hundred decrees (6)
17 Have confidence in the people administering the property (5)
18 Stay in some sort of mental balance (6)
21 Keen to be a member (4)



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6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Heir Hunters** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Countryside 999** (S) **11.45 Real Lives Reunited** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 WPC 56** Gina's life is placed in danger. (S)(R) **3.00 The Link** Quiz show, hosted by Mark Williams. (S) **3.45 Escape to the Country** (S) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S) **5.15 Pointless** Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather** (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S) **7.30 A Question of Sport** Guests include Kevin Magnussen and Christian Horner. (S)(R) **BBC News; Regional News** (S)

8.00 EastEnders Sharon is welcomed into her mum's house and meets her half-brother. (S) **8.30 Room 101** With Des O'Connor, Adrian Chiles and Jameela Jamil. (S)

9.00 The Musketeers The king's cousin, Princess Louise, is ambushed while travelling to Sweden, so the Musketeers try to find out who is targeting her – but she is not the only one in danger. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News; (S)** **National Lottery Update** (S) **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** With Will Smith, Hugh Jackman, Margot Robbie and Noel Gallagher. (S)

11.25 Would I Lie to You? With Warwick Davis, Paul Hollywood, Jason Manford and Joan Bakewell. (S)(R) **11.55 EastEnders** Omnibus. (S)(R)

1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.55 BBC News** (S)

BBC2



6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.05 Countryside 999** (S)(R) **7.50 Real Lives Reunited** (S)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: The Big Allotment Challenge** (S)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Food & Drink** (S)(R) **10.35 The Travel Show** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 BBC World News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening** (S)(R) **1.05 Cagney & Lacey** (S)(R) **1.50 The World at War** (S)(R) **2.45 Africa** (S)(R) **3.45 Open All Hours** (S)(R) **4.15 Three Up, Two Down** (S)(R) **4.45 Hi-de-Hi!** (S)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Two Tribes** (S) **6.30 Eggheads** (S)(R)

7.00 Wanted in Paradise A couple sample life on the island of Phuket in Thailand to see if they want to move there permanently from Glasgow. Steve Toussaint narrates. (S)

8.00 Mastermind Five contestants compete in the third semi-final. **8.30 Britain's Supermarket Revolution: What's In It for Us?** How retailers are adapting to a shift in the nation's shopping habits. (S)

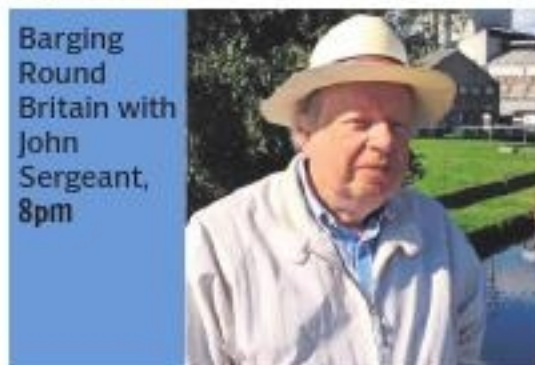
9.00 Italy Unpacked Andrew Graham-Dixon and Giorgio Locatelli conclude their trip by travelling through the Veneto region, visiting Padua and Vicenza along the way. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 QI With Lloyd Langford, Victoria Coren Mitchell and Jack Whitehall. (S)(R) **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

11.00 Weather (S) **11.05 FILM Doubt (2008) (15)** Drama, with Meryl Streep, Amy Adams and Philip Seymour Hoffman. (S)

12.40 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **1.40 This Is BBC Two** (S)

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6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News; Weather** (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 1000 Heartbeats** Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Lachlan leaves Chrissie sickened by what he says. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** Rita demands to know why Jenny has returned to Weatherfield. (S)

8.00 Bargain Round Britain with John Sergeant A journey along the Aire and Calder Navigation. (S) **8.30 Coronation Street** Tony attempts a charm offensive on Liz. (S)

9.00 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive The celebrities navigate their way through dense jungle down a ravine, before eating live scorpions and facing their first big test – a descent of a 120ft waterfall. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.40 FILM The 40 Year-Old Virgin (2005) (15)** A man who has never had sex is set up on a series of dates, only to fall for a woman who does not want a physical relationship. Comedy, starring Steve Carell and Catherine Keener. (S)

12.50 Jackpot247 **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show** USA (S)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4



6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.35 Undercover Boss Canada** (S)(R) **11.30 Shipping Wars UK** (S) **12.15 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.20 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S) **1.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** With Rufus Hound. (S) **3.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** Four contestants from Leicestershire compete. (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Million Pound Drop Stand-up comedienne Jo Brand and funnyman Alan Davies (QI, Jonathan Creek) take on the Drop, hoping to walk away with a big win for their chosen charities. (S)

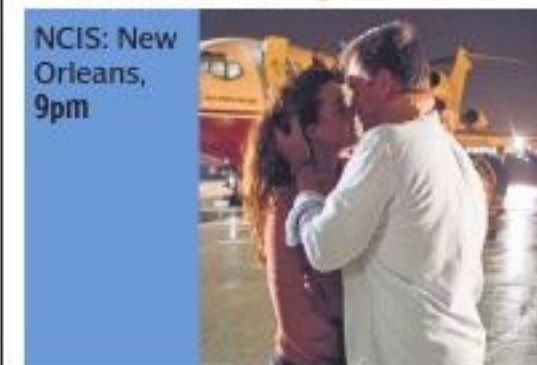
9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by comedienne Sarah Millican for an irreverent review of the significant moments of the past seven days. Last in the series. (S)

11.05 Catastrophe Rob and Sharon's stag and hen nights spiral out of control. Last in the series. (S)(R) **11.40 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** The precinct goes into lockdown on Thanksgiving. (S)

12.05 Rude Tube (S) **1.00 FILM Wayne's World (1992) (PG)** (S) **2.40 Fargo** (S)(R) **4.00 Double Your House for Half the Money** (S)(R) **5.00 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R) **5.05 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** **11.10 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** The team uncovers new evidence about the attempt on Callen's life. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Do You Know Me (2008) (15)** Thriller, starring Rachelle Lefevre. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Paige arranges to meet Bryson. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Sophie forces Nate's car into the path of the bus taking residents to the gig. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Two enforcement agents make a shocking discovery in a child's bedroom during an eviction, and a debtor gets physical when he is visited over wages owed to a freelancer. (S)(R) **5 News** (S)

8.00 Angry Brits: Caught on Camera The captain of a non-league football team climbs into the stands and confronts a spectator. (S)(R) **5 News at 9** (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans A Navy lieutenant's death turns out to be caused by the bubonic plague, so Pride and Tony board the dead man's ship to find the source of the disease and halt its spread. (S)

10.00 NCIS Tony travels to Tel Aviv to find Ziva. (S) **10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Stabler and Benson investigate the death of an astronaut. (S)(R)

11.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino **3.10 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.25 HouseBusters** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

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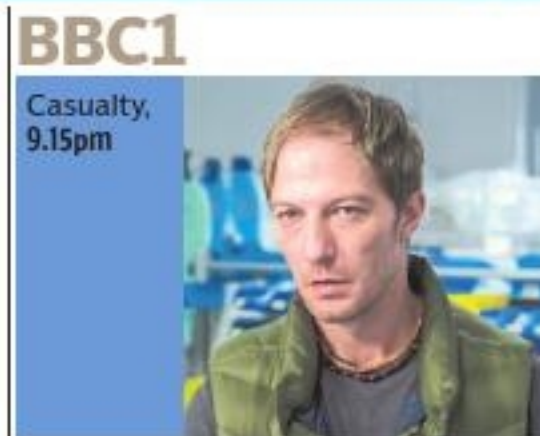
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BBC1
Casualty, 9.15pm
6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** With guest Gregory Porter. (S) **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks** Recipes for dinner parties. (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the weekend's football. (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** A look ahead at the day's events. (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** From Edinburgh. (S)(R) **2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Scotland v Italy (kick-off 2.30pm). (S) **4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** France v Wales (kick-off 5.00pm). (S) **6.55 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (S)

7.15 The Voice UK The start of the battle rounds, in which the acts perform in head-to-head sing-offs, leaving the coaches to decide who to take through to the knockouts. (S)

9.15 Casualty Dixie convinces a former drug addict not to give up on himself. (S)

10.05 The National Lottery Live Ella Henderson performs her new single. (S)
10.15 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.55 The Football League Show Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two. (S)

1.15 FILM Halloween: Resurrection (2002) (15) Horror sequel, starring Brad Loree. (S) **2.40 Weather** for the Week Ahead (S) **2.45 BBC News** (S)



BBC2
How We Got to Now with Steven Johnson, 7.45pm
6.00 This Is BBC Two (S) **6.15 FILM School for Scoundrels (1960)** (U) (S) **7.50 FILM Whisky Galore! (1949)** (U) (S) **9.10 Six Nations Rewind** (S) **10.10 The Fred Dibnah Story** (S)(R) **11.10 The Nature of Britain** (S)(R) **12.00 A Taste of Britain** (S) **12.30 Albert Finney: Talking Pictures** (S) **1.00 FILM The Victors (1963)** (12) (S) **3.30 Africa's Fishing Leopards: Natural World** A leopard and its cubs try to survive in the wilds of Botswana. (S)(R) **4.30 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.30 The Wonder of Animals** (S)(R) **6.00 The Great British Sewing Bee** (S)(R)

7.00 Flog It! A German painting with a moving history is valued in Derby. (S)(R)
7.45 How We Got to Now with Steven Johnson Innovations in cooling and refrigeration. (S)

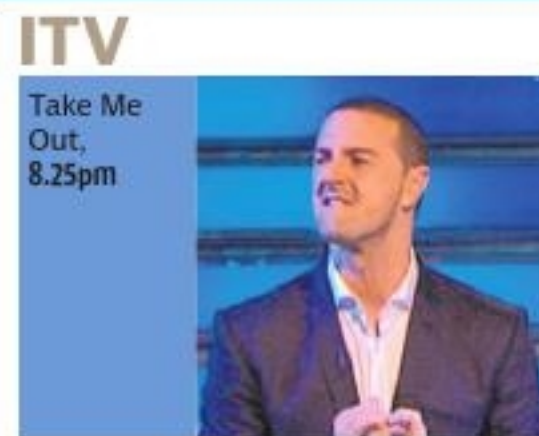
8.45 Dad's Army Private Godfrey faces homelessness. (S)(R)

9.15 Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South The comedian explores the musical heritage of Alabama and Georgia. (S)

10.15 The Rise of James Brown: Mr Dynamite Documentary charting the singer's journey from impoverished beginnings to becoming one of the biggest names in music. (S)

11.55 FILM Brooklyn's Finest (2009) (18) Crime thriller, starring Richard Gere, Don Cheadle and Ethan Hawke. (S)

2.00 FILM Beauty & the Briefcase (2010) (12) Romantic comedy, with Hilary Duff and Chris Carmack. (S) **3.20 This Is BBC Two** (S)



ITV
Take Me Out, 8.25pm
6.00 CITV **7.30 Scrambled! Scrambled!** (S) **7.35 Scrambled! Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled! Adventure Time** (S) **8.30 Scrambled! Horrid Henry** (S) **8.50 Scrambled! Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News**; Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.35 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.35 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R) **3.35 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **4.35 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **5.35 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Holidays** (S)(R)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway The duo take control of Richard Madeley in I'm a Celebrity Get Out of Me Ear! (S)

8.25 Take Me Out Soldier Darian, para-athlete Tony, animal-rights campaigner Ben and hair stylist Aaron vie for the attentions of 30 single women, intent on securing a date. Paddy McGuinness hosts. (S)

9.40 The Jonathan Ross Show With Sigourney Weaver, Martin Clunes, Thierry Henry, Tracey Emin and Kanye West. (S)

10.35 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.50 Boxing: Frampton Live Carl Frampton v Chris Avalos. Mark Pougatch is joined by David Haye to present coverage of the bout for the IBF World Super Bantamweight title. (S)

12.30 Jackpot247 **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen**



Channel 4
Homes by the Sea, 7pm
6.00 Trans World Sport (S) **7.00 FIM Superbike World Championship** (S) **7.25 The Grid** (S) **7.55 The Morning Line** Gina Harding and guests preview this afternoon's racing at Doncaster and Newbury. (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S) (R) **12.25 Child Genius** The final six compete in a debating contest. Last in the series. (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Doncaster and Newbury. (S) **4.15 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.15 The Simpsons** Homer wins \$1million on the lottery. (S)(R) **6.40 Channel 4 News** (S)

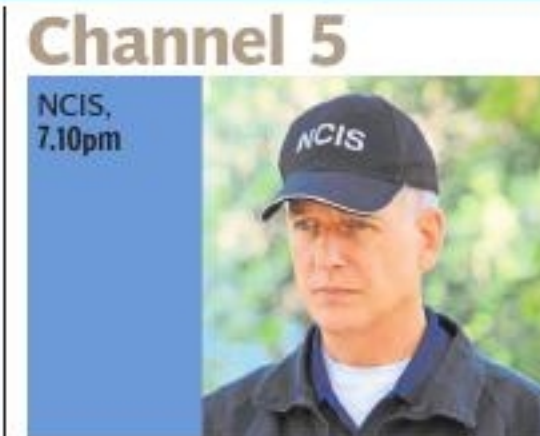
7.00 Homes by the Sea Charlie Luxton explores the south Devon coast to find out why it has become the most sought-after place in Britain to have a seaside property, and visits various homes in the area. (S)

8.00 The World's Wildest Weather New series. Popcorn-like snow in South Carolina, a dangerous concoction of volcanic ash, rocks, debris and water, a giant tornado born from a firestorm, and a strange bank of fog. (S)

9.00 FILM Cuban Fury (2014) (15) Premiere. An overweight former salsa dancer tries to regain his confidence and return to the dance floor to sweep his boss off her feet. Comedy, with Nick Frost and Chris O'Dowd. (S)

10.55 FILM Runaway Jury (2003) (12) A woman sues the company that made the gun used to kill her husband, but the manufacturer tries to meddle with the jury. Courtroom thriller, with John Cusack and Gene Hackman. (S)

1.25 The Last Leg (S)(R) **2.20 Hollyoaks** (S)(R) **4.30 The Supertv** (S) (R) **5.25 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R)



Channel 5
NCIS, 7.10pm
6.00 Milkshake! **10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants** Double bill. Squidward is arrested. **10.35 Ice Road Truckers** (S) (R) **2.25 FILM Rio Bravo (1959)** (PG) A sheriff and his drunken deputy make a courageous stand against hired guns threatening to tear apart a peace-loving town. Howard Hawks' Western, with John Wayne. (S) **5.10 5 News Weekend** (S) **5.15 FILM Columbo: By Dawn's Early Light (1974)** (PG) The head of a military school makes a murder involving a ceremonial cannon look like an accident - but Columbo is not fooled. Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGouhan. (S)

7.10 NCIS A petty officer is gunned down. (S)(R)

8.05 NCIS Part one of two. A navy lieutenant dies after a fight. (R)

9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Evidence at a crime scene leads the team to fear the Gig Harbour serial killer has resurfaced, even though the man convicted of the murders is currently residing on death row.

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The detectives crack down on a clinic dealing in bogus medicine. (S)(R)
10.55 Law & Order A politician is embroiled in a triple murder. (S)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours The case of a man wrongly convicted of murdering his mother. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino **3.10** 10,000 BC (S) (R) **4.00 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S) (R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.20 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.30 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Blue: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **8.50** Coronation Street **11.15** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.40** FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) **2.35** The Hot Desk: Kelly Clarkson **2.50** The Brit Awards 2015 **5.10** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **7.10** FILM: Jurassic Park (1993) (PG) Action adventure, starring Sam Neill. **9.40** Take Me Out - The Gossip **10.25** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **10.55** Reality Bites **11.40** Ibiza Weekender **12.35** Crazy Beaches **1.05** Hell's Kitchen **1.55** Fake Reaction **2.30** Life's Funniest Moments **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Where the Heart Is **8.30** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.35** The Darling Buds of May **11.40** A Touch of Frost **1.55** Wycliffe **3.05** FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **4.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.05** Lewis **12.10** A

Touch of Frost **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes **7.10** Great TV Mistakes **8.10** Top Gear **9.15** FILM: Deja Vu (2006) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Denzel Washington. **11.10** Family Guy **1.00** Uncle **1.30** South Side Story **2.00** An Idiot's Guide to Politics **3.00** Great TV Mistakes **4.00** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The Secret Life of Elephants **8.00** A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley **9.00** Hostages **10.25** Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe **10.55** Spike Milligan: Love, Light and Peace **11.55** Brothers in Arms **12.55** The Kinks at the BBC **1.55** The Secret Life of Elephants **2.55** A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley **3.55** Close
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **6.45** The 100 **7.35** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Made in Chelsea **11.00** Taking New York **12.00** Marry Me **12.30** New Girl **1.30**

Melissa & Joey **2.30** Baby Daddy **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **4.30** How I Met Your Mother **5.30** Troy **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: He's Just Not That Into You (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Ginnifer Goodwin. **11.35** The Big Bang Theory **12.30** The Inbetweeners **1.35** Rude Tube **2.35** Troy **3.30** 2 Broke Girls **3.55** Suburgatory **4.35** Desperate Housewives
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
9.20 Britain's Stone Age Tsunami: A Time Team Special **10.20** FILM: The King and I (1956) (U) Oscar-winning musical, starring Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr. **1.00** Four in a Bed **3.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **4.40** Location, Location, Location **6.50** Walking Through History **7.55** Great Pyramid: Treasures Decoded **9.00** Egypt's Queen Nefertiti: Treasures Decoded **10.00** Edward VIII's Murderous Mistress **11.05** More Sex Please, We're British **12.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **1.00** Great Pyramid: Treasures Decoded **2.05** Egypt's Queen Nefertiti: Treasures Decoded **3.10** A Place in the Sun **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Gunman's Walk (1958) (PG) **1.00** First Daughter (2004) (PG) **3.10** A Monster in Paris (2011) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Vanessa Paradis. **4.55** Tea with Mussolini (1999) (PG) Period comedy drama, starring Maggie Smith and Judi Dench. **7.15** The Animal (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Rob Schneider. **8.55** Men in Black 3 Interview Special **9.00** The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) (12) Comedy drama, starring Judi Dench and Bill Nighy. **11.25** The Last Exorcism Part II (2013) (15) Premiere. Horror sequel, starring Ashley Bell. **1.10** Nosferatu the Vampyre (1979) (15) **3.25** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Driving Wars **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Man v Food **1.00** Traffic Cops **1.40** Red Dwarf **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Room 101 **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** Red Dwarf **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Game Changers **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** What's Up **12.30** Football's Funniest Moments **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **3.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **4.00** The Simpsons **4.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** FILM: Batman Begins (2005) (12) Comic-book adventure, starring Christian Bale. **11.40** Hawaii Five-0 **12.40** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.40** Road Wars **2.30** Night Cops **3.20** Brit Cops: Zero Tolerance **4.10** UK Border Force
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6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** Game of Thrones: Greatest Moments **12.00** Girls **12.35** Togetherness **1.10** Curb Your Enthusiasm **1.50** The Sopranos **3.00** Six Feet Under **4.05** Friday Night Lights **5.00** House

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6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 BBC News** (S) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 My Chinese New Year** Former Holby City star Jing Lusi explores her cultural heritage. (S) **2.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Ireland v England (kick-off 3.00pm). (S) **5.00 Songs of Praise** With guest Hal Cruttenden. (S) **5.35 BBC News: Weather** (S) **6.00 The Big Painting Challenge** The amateur artists create portraits of Rudolph Walker and Pam St Clement. (S)

7.00 Countryfile The team visits Pembrokeshire to mark St David's Day, with Matt Baker foraging for food; (S) Weather for the Week Ahead (S)

8.00 Call the Midwife Two old schoolmates have a less than happy reunion at the maternity home, while Barbara makes a revolutionary suggestion to help Mary Cynthia treat the bedsores of her patient. (S)

9.00 The Casual Vacancy Tensions rise in Pagford as the election approaches and each side steps up its campaign, while news of a tragedy leaves the whole community reeling. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 BBC News: Weather (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Liverpool v Manchester City and Arsenal v Everton. Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League matches at Anfield and the Emirates Stadium. (S)

11.35 The League Cup Show Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur. (S)

12.15 The Apprentice USA (S) **1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **1.45 BBC News** (S)

BBC2



6.00 This Is BBC Two (S) **6.15 Great British Garden Revival** (S)(R) **7.15 Glorious Gardens from Above** (S)(R) **8.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.00 The Football League Show** (S)(R) **10.20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.50 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off** (S) (R) **12.50 A Taste of Britain** (S)(R) **1.50 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em** (S)(R) **2.15 Three Up, Two Down** (S)(R) **2.45 Hi-de-Hi!** (S)(R) **3.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **4.00 Speed Dreams: The Fastest Place on Earth** (S)(R) **5.00 FILM The Tuxedo** (2002) (12) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan. (S) **6.30 Pompidou** (S)

7.00 The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway Engineer Linda Miller battles to rebuild a Victorian tunnel under the Royal Docks in the East End as part of the Crossrail train line linking east and west London. (S)(R)

8.00 Top Gear Jeremy Clarkson and James May set off on an epic adventure to rescue Richard Hammond from a remote area of Canada. Gillian Anderson is the Star in the Reasonably Priced Car. (S)

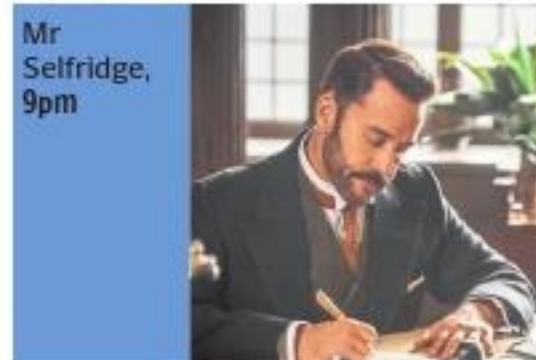
9.00 Let's Play Darts for Comic Relief New series. Pro-celebrity tournament in aid of charity. (S)

9.50 FILM Cosmopolis (2012) (15) Premiere. A billionaire driving across Manhattan has a series of strange encounters as he faces financial ruin. David Cronenberg's drama, with Robert Pattinson. (S)

11.30 FILM Genghis Khan (1965) (PG) Historical adventure, starring Omar Sharif. (S)

1.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.30 Holby City** (S)(R) **3.30 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV



6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!:** Nerds & Monsters (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!:** Ultimate Spider-Man (S) **8.30 Scrambled!:** Horrid Henry (S) **8.50 Scrambled!:** Deadtime Stories (S)(R) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) (R) **12.35 ITV News: Weather** (S) **12.45 Neil Diamond: One Night Only** (S)(R) **1.55 Catchphrase** (S)(R) **2.40 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **3.40 FILM A View to a Kill** (1985) (PG) James Bond adventure, starring Roger Moore. (S) **6.05 ITV Regional News: Weather** (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special** (S)

7.30 Off Their Rockers New series. Mo wreaks havoc on his mobility scooter. (S)

8.00 All Star Family Fortunes Celebrity Big Brother winner Katie Price and actor Charlie Lawson, best known as Coronation Street's Jim McDonald, play to win money for charity. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Harry struggles to keep Violet in check, Gordon unwittingly commissions a racy window display, Victor brokers a shady deal and George helps Kitty confront her attackers. (S)

10.00 ITV News: Weather (S) **10.15 Cricket World Cup Highlights** England v Sri Lanka. George Bingham presents action from the Pool A match at the Westpac Stadium in Wellington, New Zealand. (S)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures, including Northampton Saints v Harlequins, Wasps v Gloucester and Leicester Tigers v Sale Sharks.

12.15 The Store 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.15 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year** (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM The Wizard of Oz** (1939) (U) Musical fantasy. (S) **4.30 Location, Location, Location** Helping two couples find homes in Liverpool. (S)(R) **5.35 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Laura Hamilton helps a mother and son find a holiday home for the whole family in the Murcia region on Spain's Mediterranean coast, with a cash budget of £70,000. (S)

7.00 Four Rooms The dealers appraise an item gifted by Agatha Christie, an Elvis Presley photo album, a biblical ancient relic, a bronze skeleton and an artwork made in space. Anita Rani presents. (S)

8.00 The Auction House Roger sets art valuer Nick a challenging target - to sell at least half his pictures - and a regular customer goes in search of a buffalo skull for her kitchen. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Indian Summers As the Sipi Fair gets under way, the Indian community is allowed onto the grounds of the British Club. Ralph conspires to get Aafrin onside by granting him a sought-after promotion. (S)

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the famous quiz. (S)(R)

11.05 FILM Twilight (2008) (12) Fantasy love story, with Kristen Stewart. (S)

1.25 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **2.15 The Million Pound Drop** (S)(R) **3.10 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.35 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **4.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! **10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants** **10.35 Chinese Food in Minutes** (S)(R) **10.50 The Dog Rescuers** (S)(R) **11.20 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **1.15 FILM Thunderbirds** (2004) (PG) Sci-fi adventure, starring Bill Paxton. (S) **3.00 FILM Arthur and the Invisibles** (2006) (U) Part-animated fantasy adventure, starring Freddie Highmore. (S) **4.45 FILM Three Men and a Little Lady** (1990) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Tom Selleck. (S) **6.45 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.50 FILM Ghost Rider** (2007) (12) Fantasy thriller, starring Nicolas Cage. (S)

7.00 The Auction House Roger sets art valuer Nick a challenging target - to sell at least half his pictures - and a regular customer goes in search of a buffalo skull for her kitchen. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 FILM Total Recall (2012) (12) Premiere. A man living in a bleak future becomes a fugitive when he discovers he is a spy with his memory erased. Sci-fi thriller remake, with Colin Farrell and Kate Beckinsale. (S)

11.15 FILM Twelve Monkeys (1995) (15) A man goes back in time to investigate a disaster, but begins to think he has only imagined his life in the future. Sci-fi thriller, starring Bruce Willis. (S)

1.50 SuperCasino **3.10 10,000 BC** (S) (R) **4.00 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S) (R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.20 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.30 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **9.40** Coronation Street **12.10** Take Me Out **1.25** Take Me Out - The Gossip **2.05** You've Been Framed! **2.35** Scorpion **3.30** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **4.55** FILM: The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U) Family comedy sequel, starring Anne Hathaway. **7.10** FILM: Jurassic Park III (2001) (PG) Action adventure sequel, starring Sam Neill. **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **10.30** FILM: American Pie Presents Band Camp (2005) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Tad Hilgenbrink and Eugene Levy. **12.20** FILM: The Butterfly Effect (2004) (15) **2.30** The Shopping **ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10**
6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** Stephen Tompkinson's Australian Balloon Adventure **7.40** FILM: Carry On at Your Convenience (1974) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **9.30** Heartbeat **11.35** Rosemary & Thyme

12.35 A Touch of Frost **2.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.50** Inspector Morse **7.00** Lewis **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.35** City Lights **11.35** Lewis **1.30** Countrywise **2.20** Judge Judy **3.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale **BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7**
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** The Voice UK **10.00** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** Uncle **12.15** American Dad! **12.35** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **1.35** Bangkok Airport **2.30** South Side Story **3.00** Bangkok Airport **4.00** Close **BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9**
7.00 The Great War **7.40** Secret Fawns of Yellowstone **7.50** New Forest Ponies **8.00** Mark Lawson Talks to Alexander McCall Smith **9.00** Arts Question Time with Kirsty Wark **10.00** Storyville: The Great European Disaster Movie **11.20** The Great European Disaster Movie: Newsnight Debate **11.50** Animals Through the Night: Sleepover at the Zoo **1.20** Sounds of the

Eighties **1.50** Synth Britannia at the BBC **2.50** Guitar Heroes at the BBC **3.50** Close **E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28**
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.55** Baby Daddy **7.55** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Revenge **1.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.30** The 100 **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** FILM: Transformers (2007) (12) Sci-fi action adventure, starring Shia LaBeouf. **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.05** Rude Tube **12.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **12.40** How I Met Your Mother **1.40** Rules of Engagement **2.30** Taking New York **3.25** Hollyoaks **MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14**
8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Grand Designs Australia **11.05** Tiny House Nation **12.00** Shipping Wars **1.55** Jamie's Comfort Food **2.30** Four in a Bed **5.10** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Jimmy's Australian Food Adventure **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** Dogging Tales **12.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.15**

Shameless USA **2.15** Dogging Tales **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.35** Close **FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15**
11.00 The Mark of Zorro (1940) (U) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Tyrone Power. **1.00** Home Alone 3 (1997) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Alex D. Linz. **3.00** Rio (2011) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Jesse Eisenberg. **4.50** Turner & Hooch (1989) (PG) Family canine comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **6.55** Terminal Velocity (1994) (15) Action thriller, starring Charlie Sheen. **9.00** Shallow Hal (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Jack Black. **11.15** Kill List (2011) (18) Thriller, starring Neil Maskell. **1.05** The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser (1974) (PG) **3.25** Close **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**
7.10 Three Men in a Boat **8.00** Top Gear USA Special **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Trawlermen **11.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American Pickers **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Have I Got a

Bit More News for You **1.20** Storage Hunters **1.50** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **3.30** Storage Hunters **4.00** Close **SKY1 SKY: 106**
7.00 The Fanatics **8.00** Glee **9.00** The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel Special **9.30** Chris & Wes: Let's Do This **10.30** Football's Funniest Moments **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Modern Family **1.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **2.00** Emergency Animal Rescue **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **6.00** About a Boy **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Modern Family **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **2.00** Night Cops **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** UK Border Force **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**
6.00 Making David Attenborough's Micro Monsters **7.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Seinfeld **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.00** Fortitude **11.00** Penny Dreadful **12.10** The Sopranos **1.25** Six Feet Under **2.30** God Save the Queens **3.30** Enlightened **4.00** House

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What's on in HAMPSHIRE | NEWS

Electrician to musician

REGARDED as one of the most popular groups of the 1960s, The Hollies will be rolling back the years when they visit The Anvil on March 5.



The current lineup of Tony Hicks, Bobby Elliott, Ray

Stiles, Ian Parker, Steve Lauri and Peter Howarth will be visiting the Churchill Way theatre off the back of a very successful European and world tour last year.

However, it wasn't always cheering fans and playing at huge venues for one member, who revealed his day to day life before becoming a full-time musician.

"I was an apprentice electrician working in one of the Lancashire cotton mills for five days a week," guitarist and vocalist Tony Hicks told the Observer.

"At the time I had a semi pro band and we would travel to Liverpool, Manchester and sometimes as far as Birmingham and we didn't really make

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that much money out of it, apart from petrol money, but we enjoyed doing it.

"Then I was approached by the unknown and unrecorded Hollies because they wanted a guitarist.

"I went and saw them at The Abbey Road Studios where I did a test recording, which actually entered the charts.

"So, after that, I never went back to being an electrician!"

Following the skiffle craze of the late 1950s, good friends Allan Clarke and Graham Nash decided to form a musical duo where they worked with different bands for a number of years.

Then in December 1962, the original line-up of Allan Clarke, Graham Nash, Vic Steele, Eric Haydock and Don Rathbone performed as The Hollies for the first time at the Oasis Club in Manchester, starting the group's success throughout the decade and beyond, with Tony replacing Vic Steele in February 1963.

One of the band's most well known

songs is the popular, 'He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother' which holds the distinction of being one of the few songs to reach the number one spot twice.

After reaching the top spot in 1988, the song became the Christmas number one in 2012, where musicians re-recorded the track to raise money for various Hillsborough Disaster related charities.

"I was quite emotional when we re-recorded the song as I remember Hillsborough very well," Tony said.

"I was sat at home watching the game live and seeing everything gone on at the ground, before it became aware how serious it was becoming.

"It was a very sad incident."

Next week's trip to The Anvil won't be the first time The Hollies have come to the town.

Tony added: "We've been going to Basingstoke and to The Anvil for about 20 years.

"It's one of our regular spots when we go out on tour which is great for me because I can get home for about 10.30."

Tickets cost £30.50, with the show starting at 7.45pm.

Visit anvilarts.org.uk for more details or to book.

Cherry Lee

BEDFORD-BORN country, blues and acoustic artist Cherry Lee Mewls will be bringing her tunes to The Forge on February 27.

The singer, who recently toured all over the US, will be singing tracks off her latest album 'Catch My Drift' at the Churchill Way theatre.

It starts at 8pm.

Henning Wehn

GERMAN comedian Henning Wehn will be at The Anvil on March 29, as part of his 'Eins, Zwei, DIY' UK tour.

The 40-year old, who moved to the UK back in 2002, has appeared on TV shows such as 'Have I Got News For You' and '8 Out of 10 Cats'.

There are only a handful of tickets left, which cost £17.

The gig begins at 7.30pm.

Comedian Tom

COMEDIAN Tom Wigglesworth will be at Jan Jack's Laughter-House on March 5 at the Red Lion Hotel.

The Sheffield-born funny man first entered comedy after giving in to his friends' repeated requests to try it after he graduated from university.

The show starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £14.

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Uninformed Opinions

ACTRESS, writer and comedienne Jo Caulfield will be stopping off at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon this Friday, February 27.

The 51-year-old will be visiting the Station Road venue as part of her tour 'Uninformed Opinions'.

"If you like shout to at the TV then this is the show for you," Jo said.

"Uninformed Opinions' takes a look at what we know, what we don't know, who we think should keep quiet and as usual, some very embarrassing confessions revealing my own stupidity.

"I am constantly amazed by the amount of arrogant and ignorant people there are in society. I'm an idiot but I know it.

"These people don't know even know they're idiots and, even more scarily, some of them are in charge."

Deciding she wanted to get into comedy, the comic worked as a waitress during the day, saved up her

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tips, bought a small mic and amp, and opened her own comedy club in Hampstead.

Then after she met her future partner, the couple agreed a two-year plan to either make it as successful comedians or give it up.

Following a successful run of gigs, the comic found herself writing for Graham Norton, and it developed from there.

"I had no idea what I was doing," Jo said. "I became hooked on stand-up from the very first time I did it and luckily I had nothing to fall back on. I have no other skilled job I can do, so I just kept at it."

Tickets cost from £11 to £13. Call 01420 472644 for more details.

Levellers night

ALTERNATIVE rock band The Levellers will be at The Anvil on Wednesday, March 4.

The group, who were formed in 1988, will play a whole host of tracks from their 'Greatest Hits' album and will also show their film 'A Curious Life' during the evening.

The gig starts at 7.30pm.

Creative writing

THE Basingstoke Discovery Centre will host a free creative writing session on March 2.

People of all ages can join the two-hour session where participants will be able to write poems and short stories at the Festival Place venue.

It starts at 2pm. Call 0300 555 1387 for details.

Phoenix film

THE Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon is showing the blockbuster film 'Gone Girl' on March 3.

When Nick Dunne reports that his wife has gone missing, the husband begins to crack following intense pressure from the police and the media. Ben Affleck and Rosamund Pike star.

Two screenings are being shown at 2.30pm and 5pm.

What's on in HAMPSHIRE | LISTINGS

28 February 2015, 3:00 pm

The Anvil

SING-A-LONG-A FROZEN

Disney's Frozen is the new Sing-along must see! A full screening of Frozen with lyrics on screen to help you sing along with Anna and Elsa during the film.

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Remember to dress up as your favourite character and be a Snow Queen, Sven the reindeer or Olaf, the coolest snowman ever!

Come on an epic journey to find Anna's sister Elsa, the Snow Queen and put an end to her icy spell." 01256 844244

28 February 2015, 7:30 pm

The Haymarket Basingstoke

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4 March 2015, 7:30 pm

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LEVELLERS ACOUSTIC

Watch the Levellers documentary film A Curious Life (certificate 15) followed by an acoustic set by the band. Directed by former Chumbawumba frontman Dunstan Bruce, the film tells the story of their rise to fame in the 1990s from the perspective of bass player Jeremy Cunningham. 01256 844244

6 March 2015, 10:00 am 12:00 pm

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20/1 March 2015

The Anvil

MILTON JONES AND THE TEMPLE OF DA... WORK IN PROGRESS.

Yes him with the loud shirts and messed up hair from Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo, Michael McIntyre's Roadshow and multiple series on Radio 4.

An evening in the company of an idiot. Or is he? Yes he is. Only come if you like jokes though. If not you'll be cross." 01256 844 244

16-25 March 2015

The Haymarket

HAIRSPRAY

Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, has only one passion - to dance. Her dream is to appear on The Corny Collins Show, Baltimore's hippest dance party on TV. When the station cancels their monthly Negro Day, Tracey is forced to open her eyes to a bigger issue that her friends face... racial inequality. <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

21 March 2015, 8:15 pm

The Forge

JULIE FELIX

The first solo folk artist to be signed to a major British record company, Julie Felix is now celebrating an astounding 50 years in the industry. More than a folk singer, she has made a stand singing for Latin American Refugees, women's and gay rights, and for peace projects including protests against the war in the Gulf." <http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

20 May 2015, 8:00 pm

The Anvil

DYLAN MORAN

Star of the sitcom Black Books and films Shaun of the Dead and Calvary, Dylan Moran is back with brand new stand up show Off The Hook. 01256 844 244

29 May 2015, 7:30 pm

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SALLY MORGAN

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30 May 2015, 7:30 pm

The Haymarket

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Vauxhall release new model

FOLLOWING the success of recent Vauxhall Corsas, the manufacturer has announced that the latest Corsa VXR will encounter new modifications when it hits show rooms this May in the UK.

With an impressive 0-60mph in 6.5 seconds and a top speed of 143mph, the VXR will be able to produce 245Nm of torque from lower revs (between 1,900rpm and 5,800rpm, compared with 2,250rpm to 5,500rpm for the outgoing Nürburgring and ClubSport models).

This makes the VXR a potent performer between 50 and 75mph, which it can dispatch in just 6.6 seconds in fifth gear.

All the power is delivered to the front wheels via a second-generation six-speed transmission with a short, fluid gear change.

For the first time, Vauxhall is offering a two-stage switchable electronic stability programme (ESP) and traction control (TC) with the new Corsa VXR model.

REVIEW: Vauxhall Corsa VXR
By James Richings

In competition mode, the traction control is inactive, while the ESP is relaxed to allow less intervention.

For track use, the ESP can be fully disabled.

New modifications on this VXR include standard bi-xenon lighting and a choice of six exterior colours, which help the new Corsa VXR stand out in its class.

The interior also shows an impressive kit to the driver.

With standard Recaro seats, a leather, flat-bottomed steering wheel, sports pedals, heated front windscreen and Intellilink connectivity for Apple iOS and Android smartphones, the latest Vauxhall Corsa VXR is something to show off.

A small scoop is located below the bonnet and side-sill extensions manage to help enhance the Corsa VXR's

performance credentials further still.

At the rear, a spoiler provides meaningful downforce over the back axle, and twin Remus exhaust pipes further distinguish it from regular Corsas.

Also, Vauxhall is offering an optional performance package, which includes certain features previously seen in the outgoing Nürburgring and ClubSport models.

Highlights on the new model include a Drexler limited-slip differential, larger 330mm-diameter Brembo front brake discs, 18-inch alloy wheels, and more focused FSD damper settings.

For further information about the latest Vauxhall Corsa VXR, which has been scheduled for release this May, visit the company's website: vauxhall.co.uk.



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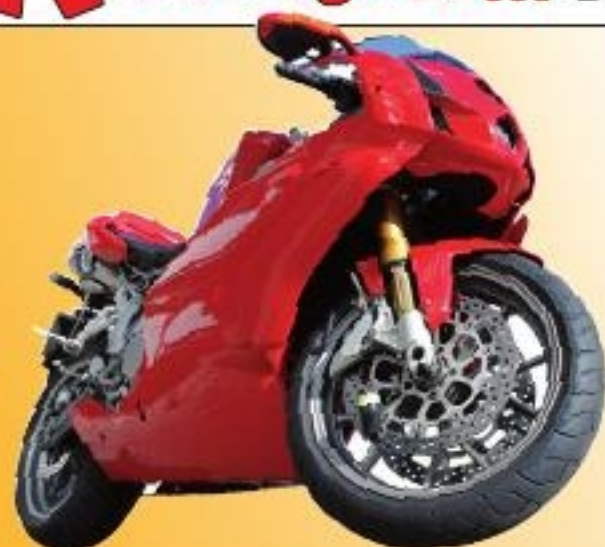
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Bison's steely performance after going down in Flames

Another defeat for Wintney and Whitchurch

HARTLEY Wintney recorded a third straight defeat in the Combined Counties Premier league on Saturday as they lost 2-1 to Epsom and Ewell.

It means that Wintney have failed to pick up a point since their victory over Frimley Green back on January 24.

Wintney were aiming to put that right as they hosted Guildford City last night as the Observer went to press, and were seventh in the league table beforehand.

There was also disappointment for Whitchurch United as they were beaten 4-3 away to Andover Town in the Wessex Premier Division.

Goals from Mitchell Fear, Joshua Green and Andre Manders were not enough to save the Jam Boys from a third straight defeat.

They have dropped a place to fifth in the standings with 54 points, two behind fourth-placed AFC Portchester.

And Tadley Calleva's match with Andover New Street had to be called off on Saturday.

They have lost top spot of the Wessex First Division and are four points behind new leaders Team Solent, although they have a game in hand that could allow them to close the gap.

All three are back in league action on Saturday, as Wintney travel to Hanworth Villa, Whitchurch host Bourne-mouth, while Calleva are at home to Cowes Sports.



• Claran Long scored in both of Bison's matches at the weekend (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

BASINGSTOKE Bison made it eight home wins in a row with a 3-2 win against Sheffield Steeldogs on Saturday, coming from behind in the final period to snatch the win.

Goals from Andy Melachrino, Doug Sheppard and Claran Long gave Bison a deserved victory.

But it came after the disappointment of Wednesday night, when Bison were defeated 4-3 away to Guildford Flames.

It was the Flames who made the best start, as Vladimir Kutny opened the scoring in the opening four minutes.

Long soon levelled for Bison,

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and soon the visitors were on top as Joe Greener fired home past Flames netminder James Hadfield at 12:20.

Kutny then equalised for Flames, and Matt Towe put the hosts back in the lead before the end of a dramatic first period.

No goals came for either side in the second period, but Joe Rand got Bison back on terms with Flames on 41:54.

But as the game looked set for

overtime, there was heartache for the visitors as Towe's effort went in with just 10 seconds remaining.

In contrast, it was Bison that came behind in Saturday's game with the Steeldogs to pinch the victory.

Lee Haywood and Lubomir Korhon had put the Sheffield squad two goals clear in the opening 13 minutes, before Melachrino reduced the deficit on 14:53.

Once again there were no goals in the second period, before player/coach Sheppard got his side on parity with the Steeldogs

on 41:31 with his effort.

And six minutes later Long put Bison in front with a shot from the wing, with the Herd holding on for the rest of the match to take a vital victory and the two points.

The results put Bison third in the English Ice Hockey Premier League table with 50 points, but are now five behind second-placed Flames.

Just seven league matches remain in the season, with the Flames visiting Basingstoke on Saturday before Sunday's long trip north to face league leaders Telford Tigers.

Promising start comes to nothing for 'Stoke against Charlton

BASINGSTOKE RFC succumbed to their sixth successive defeat after losing 53-22 at home to Charlton Park on Saturday, despite leading the match with half an hour to go.

'Stoke were 22-20 up shortly

after half-time, but five tries from Park meant they ended the match as comfortable winners.

The hosts had got off to a strong start, with Ben Stewart scoring 'Stoke's first try on 17 minutes after both sides had

kicked over a penalty.

Tom Coad hit straight back for Park, and Rob Sanderson put them ahead on 26 minutes with a try of his own.

David Byett then went over for 'Stoke, before Reion Raybe scored another for the visitors

to give them a 20-17 lead at the break.

A Matt Woodhouse try gave the hosts the lead on 44 minutes, but it would prove to be their last score of the game.

Sanderson, Raybe, Neil Collins, Sam Baker and a penalty

try all followed in the second half to deny 'Stoke their first victory since January 3.

They remain second bottom of the London 1 South league table with 22 points, and are now eight points behind the next-placed side Twickenham.

Sport Bites

Collard tests

BTCC: Rob Collard was back behind the wheel of his West Surrey Racing BMW last Wednesday and Thursday as he took part in pre-season testing.

The Hook-based driver was confirmed with the team earlier this month after coming sixth in last year's British Touring Car Championship series.

Collard said on Twitter: "Completed two days of testing at Thruxton, great start to the season."

Up to third

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies moved up to third in the Southern Region Women's Football League Premier Division after a 2-0 win over Oxford City Ladies on Sunday.

Town have scored 19 points from their 11 games this season, level with second-placed Woodley United and Oxford City in fourth.

They will hope to keep their strong form going when they take on Marlow Ladies in the Chairman's Cup.

Ladies return

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison Ladies return to action on Sunday for their first game since the start of the month when they take on Bracknell Firebees.

Bison will want to make amends for their 10-0 loss in their last game against Swindon Topcats.

They are currently seventh in the Women's National South Division 1 standings with five points, level with sixth-placed Invicta Dynamics.

Big hockey win

HOCKEY: It was a good weekend for Basingstoke Hockey Club as they thrashed Hampshire rivals Southampton 6-1 on Saturday.

Two goals from Jed Mills and Dean Record, as well as efforts from Andy Preston and David Stones, helped Basingstoke take the win.

They sit fourth in the South Hockey League Hampshire/Surrey Regional 1 table with 28 points.

The club travels to face Bournemouth on Saturday in their next match.

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MISSED CHANCES COST TOWN DEAR

Dragons lose out against strugglers Bishop's Stortford

BASINGSTOKE Town squandered the chance to go third in the Conference South table after a 1-0 loss against Bishop's Stortford on Saturday.

A number of missed opportunities cost Town dear at the Soccer AM Stadium as they succumbed to their first defeat in five games.

Liam Enver-Marum had the best of the early chances, including a one-on-one with Stortford keeper Jake Larkins, but saw his shot stopped on both occasions.

Stortford capitalised on 22 minutes as Greg Pearson scored an acrobatic effort on the six yard box following an Ashley Miller right wing cross.

Town had another chance towards the end of the first half as Louis Soares had a shot on goal, but it was too weak to trou-

By Adam Flinn

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ble Larkins.

But their best chance came on 59 minutes as Chris Flood's flick on put Soares in prime position to score, but he blazed his attempt over the bar.

Stortford then came close to doubling their lead as Joe Tabiri's speculative long range effort was fumbled by Town keeper Stuart Moore.

The ball slipped through his hands and was heading towards the goal line, but Moore recovered to scoop it round the post.

Town had a penalty appeal turned down on 81 minutes as Adam Bailey-Dennis appeared to handle the ball from Manny Williams' cross.

And a minute later Town found themselves reduced to 10 men when Nathan Smart was given a second yellow for hauling down Pearson as his run approached the penalty area.

Williams had one last chance to snatch a point for Town in added time as he rose well from a corner, only to see his headed effort go just over.

Saturday's result sees Town sit fourth in the Conference South table with 52 points, six behind league leaders Boreham Wood but with two games in hand.

They will hope to close the gap in their next match, at home to Concord Rangers this Saturday afternoon.



Louis Soares saw a number of his efforts fail to find the back of the net against Bishop's Stortford on Saturday (picture by Les Chase)

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